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# GOVERNOR HADLEY RENEWS FIGHT TO UNSEAT NINETY-TWO TAFT MEN

## WATSON AGREES TO LONG DEBATE

Second or Double Convention Predicted by Men Who Will Bet on It.

### THIRD MAN TALKED

Debate May Cause the Convention to Hold a Session Tonight.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The second day of the Republican national convention officially began at 11 o'clock with ten hours of stubborn fighting ahead and the outcome of the contest for the presidential nomination no nearer the eve than it was yesterday. Four major possibilities loomed large in the foreground:

The re-nomination of President Taft, the nomination of Roosevelt, the nomination of a third candidate and the possibility of a second or double convention.

Scores of men could be found in the convention crowds willing and ready to back any one of these propositions with hard cash.

The Taft, Roosevelt and third candidate partisans each claimed the advantage as a result of yesterday's selection of Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman.

#### Crowds Assemble

Long before the appointed hour for the convention to meet, crowds assembled in the vicinity of the coliseum and the police arrangements were even more elaborate than Tuesday. Officers were everywhere, but fear of rioting had disappeared and there was less nervousness.

Many things were uncertain, but one thing was sure. That was that Governor Hadley would take up the fight for Roosevelt by renewing his motion to strike from the temporary roll the names of ninety-two Taft delegates seated by the national committee and substitute Roosevelt men. Then it seemed certain that the Taft men would move to refer Hadley's motion to the credentials committee, and of this there would be a roll call of all the delegates individually.

#### Long Debate

Hadley, as floor leader for Roosevelt, arranged with Watson, Taft floor leader, for an hour and a half debate by each side on the question, thus carrying the bitter fight into the late afternoon. This it was stated, would necessitate a night session.

With interest so intense as to preclude applause, the convention at noon was in the midst of a three-hour argument on the motion of Governor Hadley to purge the temporary roll of ninety-two delegates contested by the Roosevelt faction, but seated by the national committee.

#### Prayer Offered

It was 11:15 o'clock before Chairman Root rapped for order and the convention was opened with prayer by the Rev. Joseph Stolz. The prayer of Rabbi Stolz was as follows:

"Oh Lord, who art the loving Father of all mankind, the just Ruler of the nations, the everlasting God whose counsel of righteousness and truth prevaileth over the waves of passion and the tumult of voices, we bless Thee that Thou hast set our nation high among the peoples of the earth and has been our strength in every conflict, our present help in every time of need."

"In Thy bounty Thou has given us this land flowing with milk and honey; and in Thy gracious providence, Thou hast destined it to become the promised land of liberty and equality, the home of the free, the refuge of the oppressed, the goal of the strong and the aspiring who would share our inheritance of law and order. And we praise Thee for the multitude who have found blessing within our borders; we thank Thee for every beneficent institution established within our domain, for what of justice has become the common law of the land, for our goodly heritage of tolerance and peace."

"And we beseech Thee, Lord of Hosts, be with us, as Thou hast been

with our fathers. Help us to prove ourselves worthy of Thy blessings. Make us mindful of our duties as well as our rights, our responsibilities as well as our privileges. Grant us the insight that a people possess where there is no vision, and the understanding that a great nation maketh its rulers righteous and its officers peace, seeketh leaders who despise the gain of oppression and withhold their hands from bribes, maketh chief those whose glory is to serve mankind by justice, fidelity and truth. Bestow upon the delegates assembled the spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and might, that they decide in justice and equity and not after the sight of their eyes or the hearing of their ears, and that they guide themselves by the truth that righteousness exalteth a nation and injustice is a reproach to any people."

"And so may Thy Kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth. Amen."

#### Hadley is Cheered

Delegates and alternates and the remainder of the vast assemblage stood up while Divine guidance was invoked. Chairman Root announced the unfinished business as the motion of Taft leader Watson that the convention proceed to the appointment of committees and the substitute motion of Hadley that the Roosevelt list of delegates be substituted for the temporary roll.

It had been agreed in advance that there should be no parliamentary points of order against the Roosevelt motion, the Taft forces agreeing to fight it out before the delegates.

Hadley was greeted by a round of cheers as he advanced to the front of the stage to open the debate on his motion. When the tumult subsided, Hadley began an explanation of the situation confronting the convention.

Hadley reviewed the incidents of yesterday's session, and read an "indictment" of the national committee uttered Monday night by Colonel Roosevelt in his auditorium speech. "It may be true that many persons do not agree with us that Theodore Roosevelt should be our candidate for president," he said, "but there can be no difference of opinion that his voice today is the greatest in the western world."

#### Question of Principle

Hadley then read a statement from fourteen members of the national committee protesting against the action of the majority in seating many of the delegates, particularly those from California, Texas and Washington. He made an earnest plea that personalities be left out of the debate, declaring that the question was clearly one of principle. It was not a question of any man's candidacy, he said, but a question of the next campaign, embracing the existence of the Republican party.

Hadley was given the closest attention, and at the close he declared that when the vote on the substitute roll is submitted only votes of those delegates whose seats were not contested be allowed to vote. "All law, all precedents agree," he said, "that no man shall be judge of his own case."

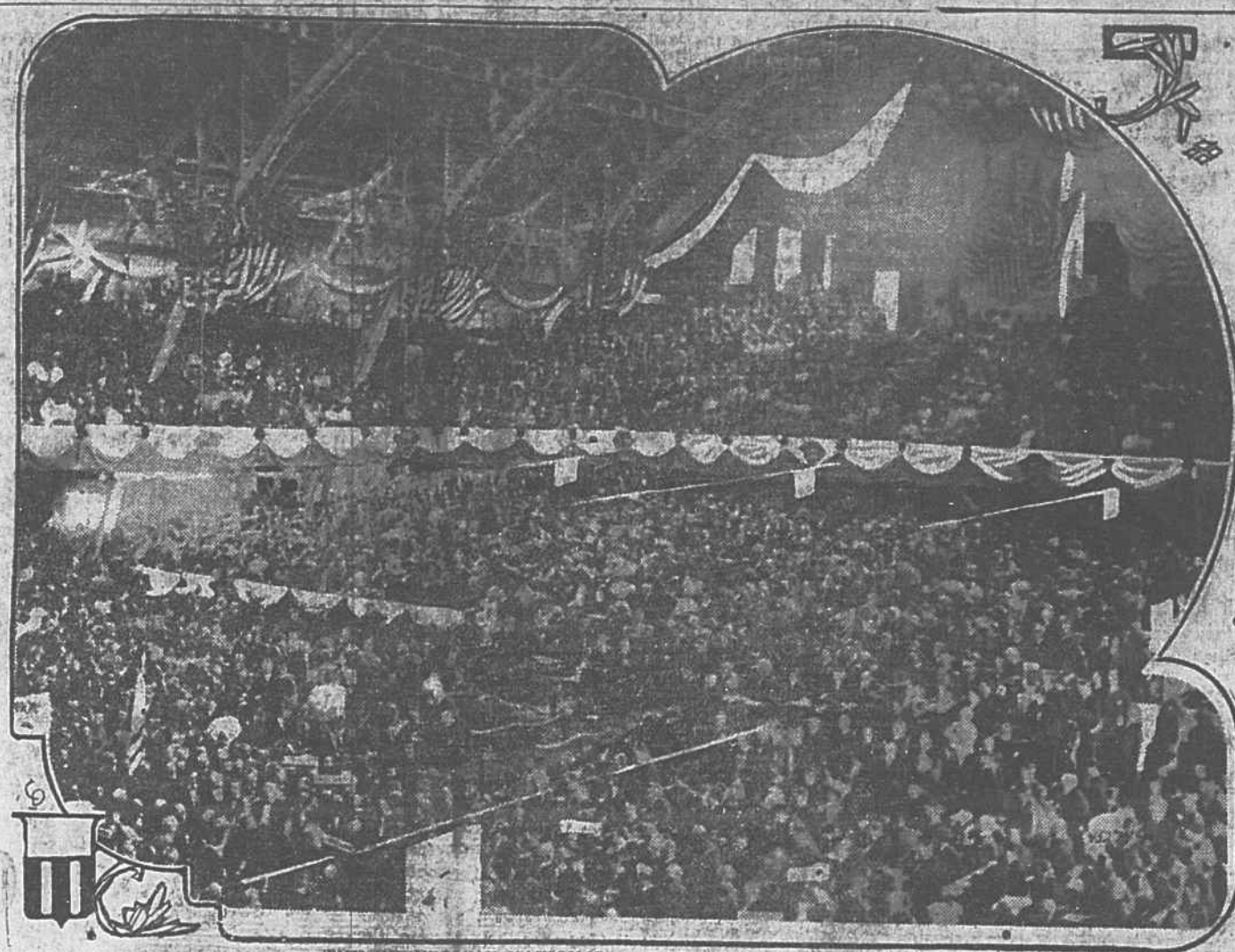
#### Committee Denounced

Hadley was followed by W. T. Dovel, of Washington, who argued in favor of Taft. "The declaration is recklessly false," he said, "that the state of Washington was carried by Roosevelt."

The clerk read for the information of the convention, the names of the delegates Hadley would have stricken from the roll, and Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, spoke for Roosevelt. He denounced Dovel's statement as flimsy, and was jeered by the Taft men. A delegate from the floor amid great confusion demanded to know if Allen would support the nominee of the convention, and after trying to answer he was allowed to say he would if the nomination was not accomplished "by fraud and corruption." He denounced the national committee.

Allen was followed by former Senator Hemlin, of Indiana, who

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THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

## ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE NAMED AND PRESIDENT TAFT MAY NOT BE

### BUSINESS MEN

Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers for the Year.

The Clarksburg Business Men's League held its annual meeting in the assembly room of the Waldo hotel Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers and directors were elected:

W. A. Vance, president.  
A. J. Spier, vice president.  
E. W. James, treasurer.  
George G. Lynch, secretary.

Directors—L. P. Souders, N. J. Hayman, A. L. Roberts, D. M. Ogden, George E. Lockwood, J. M. White, C. C. Hamrick, J. M. Carskadon, W. M. Osburn, L. T. Mercer, W. T. Byrd, D. M. Davis, I. J. Coston, Frank Highland and M. A. Nsubaum.

### AIRMEN KILLED

When Their Biplanes Come Together in Midair at Military Ground.

DOUAI, France, June 12.—Captain Dubois and Lieutenant Peigna, officers in the French army and trained airmen, were killed here today when their biplanes collided above the military training ground in midair.

### JAIL TERMS

Are Imposed by the Mayor at Two Sessions of City Court.

In default of paying a fine for street drunkenness, a man who gave the name of John Armstrong was sentenced to serve five days in jail at this morning's session of the police court, which was conducted by Mayor Frank R. Moore.

Two other men paid fines for like offenses and were released.

At a session of the court Tuesday evening, Harvey McClung was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and using profane language in the street and in default of payment the mayor sentenced him to serve ten days in jail.

Latter May Agree to Withdraw in Favor of a Third Man.

NOMINATION TODAY May Be Made and Roosevelt Men May Have Another Convention.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Roosevelt will not be nominated. Taft may not be. That was the situation when the Republican national convention reassembled today for the second day's session. The Roosevelt forces realized their fate and started into the day to center their efforts on the prevention of Taft's nomination. Unless there are chances which are not expected they cannot even accomplish that.

But, it is possible that the Taft leaders may show their strength by permanently organizing the convention and then with the nomination within the grasp of Mr. Taft deliberately and with his consent, put some third man in the field instead of himself.

#### Can Name Taft

These are possibilities. It would seem, however, that the Taft people can nominate the president if they decide it is best to do so. The vote on the temporary chairman yesterday, while not an actual test of the Taft and Roosevelt strength, was an accurate basis on which to figure.

Roosevelt, it is generally believed, polled his greatest strength on the ballot yesterday and on a ballot for nomination he would lose the twenty-three votes he got from Wisconsin, six he got from Iowa, six from Hawaii and some others. He would gain a few from Illinois and Maryland where the delegates are instructed for him, but voted for the Taft candidate for chairman.

#### Lacks Fifty Votes

The vote yesterday would indicate that Roosevelt can not come within fifty votes of enough to nominate him unless there is some decided change not yet indicated. If Taft wins it will be by a few votes. What the West Virginia delegation would do in the event of a bolt was conjecture. Not all the delegates would follow Roosevelt into a pump convention. Some of them might do so.

There was not much talk of a bolt this morning, but it was expected

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### MR. SWIGER

Former Resident of This County Dies in the City of Fairmont.

Charles O. Swiger, a former resident of Coon's run and who for the last two years was a resident of Fairmont, is dead at Fairmont, after a ten days' illness from typhoid fever. For the last several days Mr. Swiger was in a critical condition and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Swiger was born October 10, 1866, on Coon's run. He was an only child of E. E. and Romanza Criss Swiger. He was united in marriage in 1886 with Miss Genevieve Ellen Bolton and they resided at Adamsville until two years ago, when they moved to Fairmont. Recently Mr. Swiger purchased a shoe store from O. F. Stout which he was conducting at the time of his death. Surviving him are his wife and six children, Mabel, Nettie, now Mrs. Seymour Anderson, Gertrude, Russell, Harold and Ruby. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence. Interment was made at the Woodlawn cemetery in charge of the Uniform Rank 1, O. O. F.

### BLAIR NAMED

By the Democrats for Judge in the State's Second Circuit.

SISTERSVILLE, June 12.—J. V. Blair, of West Union, was nominated for judge of the circuit court by the Democrats of the Second circuit, Doddridge, Wetzel and Tyler counties, Tuesday at Middlebourne. His nomination was made by acclamation. Dr. Meredith, of Middlebourne, presided.

Attorney A. L. Kiefer, of New Martinsville, was slated to succeed S. Bruce Hall, who withdrew as a candidate but his name was not presented to the convention.

Mr. Blair's opponent for the judgeship this fall will be Dallas Morris, of New Martinsville, who was nominated by the Republicans June 4.

#### A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Rosario Secreto and Angelina Rosalia.

### DOLA MAN

Is Fined and Put Under Bond for Threatening Postmaster

Chester Rogers, a Dola man, was fined \$1 and costs for using profane language and was also required to furnish a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for six months late Tuesday afternoon in Justice W. P. Camp's court as a penalty for threatening Howard Williams, the postmaster of that town, a day or two ago. He furnished the bond, paid the costs of the case and was released.

### MINERS ENTOMBED

And Are Believed to Be Dead as the Result of An Explosion.

TRINIDAD, Colo., June 12.—Thirteen miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of an explosion in the Hastings mine of the Victor American Fuel Company early today.

### MURDER CASE

Ends and Prisoner is Released as Witness Can Not Be Found.

MARLINTON, W. Va., June 12.—Charles W. Slaven, of this county, who was indicted for killing Luther Rollins in April, 1910, has been released and the case is at an end. The trial had been transferred to Summers county, but Mrs. Rollins, who was the main witness, has gone and the Pocahontas county authorities have been unable to locate her.

### SENATOR

Watson Has a Name Sake and Mr. Bartlett is Proud.

Not since the election of Clarence W. Watson to the United States Senate has Millard F. Bartlett, of Adams-ton, felt so proud and stepped so high as he is feeling and stepping today. Mr. Bartlett is now a grandfather, the grand child being a son of Mr. an Mrs. Sylvanus Ledoux, of Adamston. He was born Tuesday. Mr. Bartlett has named him C. W. Watson Ledoux with the hope that he may be senator some day.

## COUNTRY

Life Program is to Be Rendered at the State University.

The West Virginia Country Life Conference will hold its first meeting in the commencement hall at the West Virginia University July 16-18 with the following program arranged:

Monday, July 16, 9:30 p. m. Prayer—The Rev. N. McDonald, Morgantown.

Opening address—President Thomas E. Hodges.

The New Movement in Country Life—Hon. T. C. Miller, principal Shepherd College Normal school, Shepherdstown.

Music.

The Conditions and Needs of Country Life—Herbert Quick, editor of Farm and Fireside, Springfield, O.

Tuesday, July 16.

10:00 a. m.—Conference: The Grange and Its Work—Prof. T. C. Atkeson, master West Virginia state grange, presiding.

Discussion—L. J. Taber, lecturer Ohio state grange, Barnesville, O. B. W. Sheets, lecturer West Virginia state grange.

2:00 p. m.—Conference: The Country Church—Bishop George W. Peterkin, Parkersburg, presiding.

The Country Sunday School—Stark A. White, Weston.

The Y. M. C. A. in the Country—Henry Israel, secretary of the International Committee of Rural Young Men's Christian Associations, New York.

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### SCHOOL HOUSE

Of Modern Type is to Be Erected at Ziesing in Coal District.

Architect S. W. Ford has been employed by the board of education of Coal district to prepare plans and specifications for a four room school building to be located at Ziesing.

This will be a school building of the most modern type, built with a view of adding four more rooms in the future.

The crowded condition and increasing attendance make it imperative that the board enlarge its quarters at that place.

### ADVERTISING

Agency is Opened Here by Two Prominent Young Men.

The O. K. Advertising Company has been organized in the city, and with temporary offices in the Apollo candy store on West Pike street. It is now ready to look after business. The new company is composed of Charles Owens and Calvin Karlens, and is ready to take signs, distribute samples and bills, place bulletin boards and all kinds of advertising.

Calvin Karlens has been in the advertising business before and knows that work thoroughly, and will have personal charge of all the outside work.

### HIGHWAY

Robbery is Charged against Young Man Brought Here from Mannington.

Charles Shipley, a young railroad man, was brought to the county jail Wednesday from the Fairmont jail by Constable William Post to await a hearing in Justice G. H. Gordon's court on a charge of holding up and robbing W. M. Plant of \$50 Tuesday night in a Glen Elk street.

Shipley was arrested and jailed at Fairmont by the chief of police of that city on information that had been telephoned to police headquarters there by Police Chief Harry L. Brooks, of this city.